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ricious promoters, faking fighters and scheming managers. The objects of the board are as follows:

1. To legislate in advance for the large number of soldiers and sailors who have already avowed their determination to adopt boxing as a profession on the demobilization of the forces. 2. To help them to lead clean, tem-perate, self-respecting lives. insure the permanent mainte-

Capt. Williams Is Singles Champion

ANNES, March 4.-Capt. R. ANNES, March 4.—Capt. R.
Norris Williams 2d of Boston
and Capt. Watson M. Washburn of New York were the winners
of the American army tennis tournament completed here yesterday under
the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.
Capt. Williams defeated Capt.
Washburn in the finals of the singles
6—2, 7—5, 6—2, and later, paired
with Washburn, won the doubles
championship by defeating Dwight
Davis of St. Louis and his partner,
Dell, 6—1, 6—0, 6—2.

20. To promote open international con-tests for professional boxers in all weights and classes between United States champions and the champions of other nations. To award belts to the winners of such contests, each belt to carry with it the title of "Champion of the World."

association will be forfeited where hold-ers fall to accept within definitely pre-scribed periods bona fide challenges issued with the approval of the asso-ciation.

LEWIS THROWS STECHER.

Wrestling Match Results in First Fall in Four Meetings.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Wrestling enthusiasts commented to-day on the final breaking of the draw existing until last night between Joe Stecher of Nebraska and Ed (Strangler) Lewis of fourth, was won by Levin fourth, was won by Le

roming back from the service. It seeks to have a law permitting boxing passed in every State, and to develop champions in States, among colleges, in various industries and among nations.

To Curb Schemers.

It seeks to take over the control of the amateur as well as the professional sport and to make boxing safe from avaricious promoters, faking fighters and ricious promoters.

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N. Y. U. TRACK MEN BUSY.

Time of fighters—To minutes.

Announced.

FINEST FIELD EVER IN "600" TITLE RACE

Champions and Record Holders in A. A. U. Contest.

8. To insure the permanent maintenance of professional boxing on the high plane to which the exigencies of war have raised it.

4. To adopt methods similar to those which are being employed by Great Britain, and which, with the direct assistance of the King and other distinguished persons, have succeeded in raising the standard of boxing to a bigher level and developing a new and better type of professional boxer.

5. By sincere and persistent effort to win the much abused confidence of the Governors of States in order that their sympathy and cooperation may be unreservedly secured.

6. To promote uniform legislation of the Boston A. A., displaced when these stary come togather on the list is headed by Marvin Gustaffen of the University of Pennsylvania. serve at this distance, and it would not be steer types of processional boars.

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TO COME TO GIANTS

Holds Conference With Mc-Graw and Heydler-Baker Reiterates Retirement.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

Christy Mathewson, who left the Giants in midseason of 1916 to take over the management of the Cincinnati Reds.

carry with it the title of "Champion of the United States Navy."

18. To promote contests and award championship belts to winners in the heavy, middle and light weight classes between the respective champions of the United States Army and the United States Navy, each belt to carry with it the title of "Champion of the United States Army and Navy."

19. To promote annually international contests between the heavy, middle and light weight champions of the United States Army and Navy.

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Sallee Prefers Cincinnati.

Like Bill Rariden, Slim Sallee, the slender sheriff of Higginsport, Ohio, pre-fers the Cincinnati Reds to the New York Giants. McGraw visited Sallee on his farm a few weeks ago, trying to in-duce him to sign with the Giants, but Silm then said he was through the major

league baseball.
Yesterday the Giants sold Salles to the Cincinnati club, as the left handed pitcher now says he will play baseball if he can play near his farm, which is lo-cated at Higginsport, Ohio. Bill Rariden, who also, "retired" while he was with the Gianta, changed his mind after be-ing traded to Cincinnati. He also says he does not object to playing with the Reds, as his Cincinnati job enables him

Announced.

New York University's track sound held its first practice session of the sea-son yesterday afternoon under the guidance of Coach E. H. von Elling. The distance men went for a short romp over remainder of the squad remained indoors and took their initial workout on the

HAVANA RESULTS.

MATHEWSON LIKELY HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS | FLORIDA DOUBLES

Sport in this country. In view main Beat Miss Sears and Mrs. White one of the advisory board is the described hear to take a question of two and recommend a slight country for war association has enlisted the aid of ever so many generals, admirals, merchant and the described hear to change in the association attitude and its personnel. We find that the college president, successful to the described to describe the distribution of the successful to college president, successful to college pr

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motives. There are such men in the game—men who stand every bit as high as some of those listed on the association's advisory board. The board must not jump into boxing with its nose high in the air and its coat tails carefully tucked in from contamination with those who have been in in the game a long time. Every boxer is not a roughneck and every promoter is not a schemer or a crook. The game has been dragged in the mire by men of this stamp, but the honest men in boxing welcome the board and join with it in driving the crooks out-if only the board will call on these honest men to help. The board, like the boxers and the promoters, is confronted with a great opportunity to save boxing but it is going to toss that chance away if it insists on a policy of exclusive ness and alcofness. Let there be representation for everybody.

New Board Takes Over Control of Boxing in England.

In connection with the formation of our own Board of Boxing Contro we want to say something about a similar organization in England, and we want to point out to our own officials some of the good points about the British association. We learned yesterday that the British Boxing Board of Control had taken over the government of the sport in England, and hopes to become the governing body for the entire empire. The National Sporting Club of London, for years and years the governing body, has become a member of the national association, and if the new organization should fall of its purpose the National S. C. stands ready to jump right to the breach and assume its old prerogatives.

The British board has all the "highbrows" of the National Sporting Club, but it also has some of the boxing actives and experts. A list of members of the council includes the names of Bombardier Billy Wells, the heavyweight champion of England; Jem Driscoll, one of the cleverest featherweights who ever wore a Lonsdale belt, and Johnny Summers, one time welterweight champion of England. These men represent the boxers of England. The promoters also are on the council. It is well balanced and gives everybody a chance. Let that be a model for our own board.

We find that the bout in which W. O. Beckett knocked out Wells it

to remain near his farm at Bedford, Ind. the fifth round at the Holborn Stadium last week was conducted under the auspices of the British board, and under ordinary conditions would Huggins yesterday shaved down the have been for the heavyweight championship in spite of its being staged Yankee pitching staff a little more, when away from the National Sporting Club. But the fight was governed by he released Pitchers Dazzy Vance and a most unusual condition. Some time ago Wells and Johany Basham, Kensucky. The men had met three times preceding the contest here and Bill Piercey to the Sacramento club of each bout had been declared a draw—the longest remitting in five hours of wrestling. The match last night, their fourth, was won by Lewis after two and this time "Cap" Huston says he hours twelve minutes and thirty-seven hopes they are gone for good.

A most unusual condition. Some time ago Wells and Johany Basham, the welterweight champion, applied to the board for permission to take part in a few bouts without putting their titles at stake. Wells and Basham complained that they had just got out of the service and needed a few fights to get into proper trim for the defence of their laurels. The board fights to get into proper trim for the defence of their laurels. The board fights to get into proper trim for the defence of their laurels. The board fights to get into proper trim for the defence of their laurels. The board fights to get into proper trim for the defence of their laurels. The board fights to get into proper trim for the defence of their laurels. The board fights to get into proper trim for the defence of their laurels. The board fights to get into proper trim for the defence of their laurels. The board fights to get into proper trim for the defence of their laurels. The board fights to get into proper trim for the defence of their laurels. The board fights to get into proper trim for the defence of their laurels. The board fights to get into proper trim for the defence of their laurels. The board fights to get into proper trim for the defence of their laurels. The board fights to get into proper trim for the defence of their laurels. The board fights to get into proper trim for the defence of their laurels.

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Trinity School's basketball team yes-said to the board, Aired L. Marilley, Charles to the board, Aired L. Marilley, Charles to develop boxing in this country to a higher level and to prepare the proposed of the board state of the proposed of the board state of the board state of the proposed of the board state of the board state of the proposed of the board state of the proposed of the board state of the board state of the proposed of t their colleges they also play for the so, who was about their play. The big the hundreds of thousands of others who read about their play. The big universities have accepted this condition by their construction of big stadiums. The sport writers want none of Ketcham's "To hell with the public" or the downright snobbishness of any professional football coach, even if he is paid more than any of the professors. Less secrecy, more politeness and eut third. Time, 2.04 1.5. Franking he is paid more than any of the professors. Less secrecy, more politeness.

First Race — Two-year-old maidens; special exhibition bout with Nelsor pures \$590; four furiongs: "Sea Rat. 115 Y M. C. A. champion. This match (Kaisay), \$ to \$, 7 to 10 and 1 to \$, first; Gray Rump. 115 (Troise), 7 to \$, \$ to \$ 5 to \$ and \$ to \$, second; Plain Bill, 112 (Lens. of \$1 to \$, second; Plain Bill, 112 (Lens. of \$1 to \$1 to \$1 to \$1 to \$1 to \$1 to \$1\$ to \$1 t

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Western's Doubles. Finals—Miss Molis Bijurstedt, New York, and Mrs. H. H. Whitman, Boston, defected Miss Elsonors, Essers, Boston, and Mrs. Rawson Wood, West Side, 5—6. 6—2.

Man's Singles—Manfred Goldman, New York, defeated Stanley G. Mortimer, Tuxing the Man's Singles—Manfred Goldman, New York, cafeged Stanley G. Mortimer, Tuxing defeated Stanley G. Mortimer, Tuxing defeated C. C. Warren, New York, defeated Stanley G. Mortimer, Tuxing defeated J. E. Phipps, New York, defeated Stanley G. A. S. McKean, Philadelphia, defeated F. Contrey, New York, S.—1, 8—2, G. S. Bryan, Boston, defeated N. S. Phipps, New York, defeated B. H. Kuechen, New York, defeated D. Rice, New York, defeated D. Rice, New York, defeated B. H. Kuechen, New York, defeated B. H. Kuechen, New York, defeated B. Symonds, Jr., New York

8-Cushion Title Tourney.

J. Howard Shoemaker, amateur pocket billiard champion, showed more aptitud at the angle game last night in the State championship tourney at Rational Recreation, Brooklyn, under the auspices of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players. He defeated Gus Gardner by 30 to 18 and made a high In the other matches J. P. Conner defeated Charles Shongood 23 and A. Newman defeated J. R. Lang-don by 30 to 8.

RELEASES EIGHT PLAYERS. Frank Navin of Detroit Sends Men to Portland Club.

Dernorr. March 4.—President Frank Navin of the Detroit Americans to-day Navin of the Detroit Americans to-day released eight players to Portland of the Pacific Coast League.

Catcher Delmar Baker goes to Portland on an optional agreement and the Mackenzie, coach of the Lavender track ers Frank Fuller, Lew Blue and George Outfielder Frank Walker and Catcher Arthur Koehler.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

First Race—Four-year-olds and upward taiming; \$600 added; five and a haif furing Lively, 115 (Burke), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, first; Onico, 106 (Parrett), 7 to and even, first: Onice, 106 (Barrett), 7 to
1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Portlight 116
(Connelly), 5 to 2, even and 2 to 5, third
Time, 1:07, Petriess One, Mumbo Jumbo,
Rot Gilsey, Trusty, Ring K, and Blaise
also ran,
Second Racs—Two-year-olds: \$600
added; four furions. Minute Man, 114
(O'Brien), 7 to 2, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2 feat

SCOVILLE BILLIARD VICTOR. MAGUIRE ADVANCES

David McAndless, Chicago.
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Corwin Huston, Detroit
Robert M. Lord, Chicago.
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Percy P. Trump, Pushurg.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Corwin Huston of Detroit, holder of the Class A title of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, whose annual tourns-

Cope's best run was 23 and he at no time had a look in. GREENLEAF LEADS CONCANNON. oungater Overhauls Opponent at

Pocket Billiards.

Raiph Greenlenf took the lead away from Joe Concannon in their 1,200 point match at pocket billiards last night at Maurice Daly's room, and at the close of he day the more was 400 for Greenleaf | The victor made a h and 362 for Concannon. | five and averaged ten Each player scored 100 points in the afternoon game, but last night Greenleaf collected 114 buttons to 62 by his opponent and thus forged to the front.

LIONEL MACKENZIE ILL.

New York sudfollowing are released outright: Pitchers and swimming teams was seriously ill Carroll Jones and John Oldham, Infield- with influenza.

IN SQUASH TOURNEY

Eliminates Strebeigh in Keen Tilt in Class B Title Play at Harvard Club.

C. J. Maguire of the Yale Club yes-terday scored a commendable victory in the second round of the National Squash Tennis Association's annual class B che mptonesilp tournament in the Harvard Club. The Ell player eliminated Robert L. Strebeigh of the Columbia Club, one of the leading contenders for the title, in a three game match, by 15—10, 11—15, 15—11.

The match was the keenest and most bitterly fought of the tourney. Both players executed some remarkable shots. Maguire, who on Monday beat Gustave Maguire, who on Monday beat Gustave Piel. Jr., of the New York A. C., in the first round, performed well yesterday. In the opening game Maguire smashed the ball with terrific speed and captured the initial game, 15—10. Strebeigh got into his own in the second game and ran up a comfortable lead at the start, which he had little difficulty in holding to the end. This game went to the Blue and White player by 15—11.

and White player by 15—11. In the third and deciding game Stre-beigh led at 10—4 and appeared to have the game well in hand, when he made an error. This misplay proved the down-fall of the Columbia man. Maguire then led until the finish. He won the game, 15-11.

Carhart Also Advances.

Another player who was forced to

MOON VICTOR WITH CUE.

Defeats Joe Neustadt in Handlesp Tourney 18.2 Balk Line.

George T. Moon, Jr., class B champion of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, last night defeated Billiard Players, last night defeated Joseph Neustadt class C champion of the same association, by 180 to 28 in the hamlican fourney at Lawler's Brooklyn room. Meen was playing 180 to 140 by Neustadt.

The victor made a high run of thirty-

YALE LACROSSE DATES.

NEW HAVEN, March 4 .- The Yale Unierally lacross schedule, as sanctioned by the athletic council and announced today, consists of five games as follows: April 19. Hebart or Johns Hopkins at New Haven; 28. Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken; May 2. Swarthmore at Swarthmore, Pa.; 3. University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 17. Harvard at New Haven.

ROD AND GUN NEWS

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLESS FROM MARCH & TO MARCH 9.

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Second Race—Two-year-olds: \$605 added: four furiongs. Minute Man. 114 (O'Brien), 7 to 2. 4 to 5 and 1 to 2. first the man E. 105 (Garner), 3 to 1. 7 to 105 and 1 to 3. second; Rarar, 111 (Metcair), and 1 to 4. second; Rarar, 111 (Metcair), and 1 to 3. second; Rarar, 111 (Metcair), and 1 to 4. second; Rarar, 112 (Metcai

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